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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement supplements the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 28, 2004 and, is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of all listed documents are enclosed, except for U.S. published patent applications and issued patents. The above-identified patent application was filed after June 30, 2003, and as indicated at 1276 OG 55, submission of U.S. published patent application and issued patent copies is not required with this Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents

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Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/769,919, entitled "Method For Using Pointers For Pointing To Examination Software When Generating and Examining Electronic Signatures or Electronically Signed Documents," filed on February 3, 2004.

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